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12 May 1981

Mr. Maryan Baquerot  
Office of Financial Services  
Salaries, Allowances, and Insurance Section  
Room 3267D  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Baquerot:

The Foreign Broadcast Information Service is currently reevaluating its wage and benefits compensation for foreign-language monitors and translators. For the purposes of our study it would be very helpful to know the wages paid by the United Nations for similar employment. Could you please supply me with complete details on the full range of compensation paid to simultaneous translators and others engaged in translation work, including differentials paid for such employment in various world cities, especially in Geneva, Switzerland, and other overseas locations.

Your attention to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Per my request J.*

Chief, Liaison and Requirements Branch  
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